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**SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON STRUCTURED SPEAKER
MODELING AND A SCORING TECHNIQUE**

Application No. 09/593,275

Examiner Q. Han

Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal
Amendment

YOR920000168US1
(590.014)

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(590.014)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Chaudari et al.
Serial No. : 09/593,275 Examiner : Q. Han
Filed : June 13, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654
For : **SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON STRUCTURED
SPEAKER MODELING AND A SCORING TECHNIQUE (as
amended)**

Mail Stop Amendment
HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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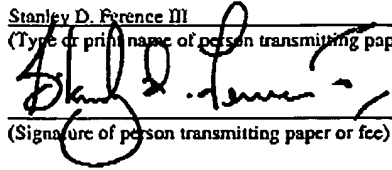
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
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					RATE	FEES			RATE	FEES
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Ind. Claims	3	- *** 3	= * 0	x	\$100	=	OR	x	\$200	=
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
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10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

REFERENCE & ASSOCIATES

Stanley D. Ference III

By _____
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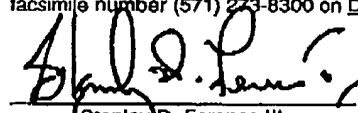
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SCORING TECHNIQUE (as amended)**

December 1, 2006

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.